



South Sudan Mission

VACANCY NOTICE

Action Against Hunger-USA is part of the Action Against Hunger-International Network which works to save lives by combating hunger and diseases that threaten the lives of vulnerable communities, through nutrition, food security and Livelihoods, water and sanitation, health and advocacy.

Action Against Hunger-USA is current looking for suitable candidates to fill the position of **Community Nutrition Worker, (1 position)**

Position open date: October 11, 2017

Closing date: October 19, 2017

Starting date: As soon as possible (asap).

Duty Station: Malualkon, Aweil East, South Sudan.

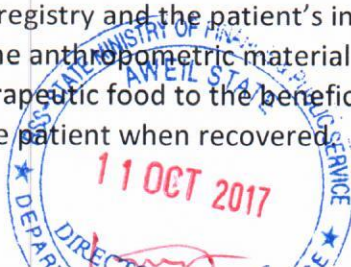
KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Carry out admissions of patients in the centre:

- Conduct quality anthropometric measures in the Community and refer for initial screening exercise at OTP while ensuring efficient and effective workflow.
- Identify patients in a critical state of health and refer them to a medical staff;
- Conduct Health and nutrition education to all the beneficiaries attending OTP on daily basis.
- Take anthropometric measurements of the patients and check for oedema ; admit those presenting with any of the admission criteria in OTP/SFP/SC
- Receive the patients, together with those accompanying them, and give information on how the programme functions;
- Record the patient's information in the registry;
- Check if the patient has been vaccinated against measles and if he has a vaccination card;
- Put on the identity bracelet;
- Fill in a nutritional follow-up card and give it to the patient ;
- Give the therapeutic food to the beneficiaries

Ensure routine follow-up assessment of patients:

- Check for oedema and take the anthropometric measurements of the patients, measure their MUAC and height for the duration they are in the programme
- Detect anomalies in the measurements and correct them immediately;
- Up-date the registry and the patient's individual card;
- Check that the anthropometric material is in good working order.
- Give the therapeutic food to the beneficiaries ;
- Discharge the patient when recovered.



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- Check that all the procedures have been followed; Update all the discharges in the registry and the follow-up book;
- Give the patient or the person accompanying him the treatment card, a food ration, and an appointment for the follow-up; remove the identity bracelet)

Ensure the follow up of patients after discharge

- Link up the mother to nearby CNVs, MtMSG and any appropriate services, eg immunisations, TSFC, etc.
- Counsel the caregivers on how they should take care of the child to avoid relapse, and advise them to report back in case they notice any deterioration.
- Readmit those presenting with at least one of the readmission criteria.

Ensure outreach activities (when no OTP distribution):

- According to a planning defined, conduct active case finding activities in the communities and refer children to OTP when necessary;
- Conduct follow up of defaulters of the OTP;
- Set up health education sessions in the communities;
- Ensure the link between communities and OTP, SFP and SC and enhance community mobilisation on detection and prevention of malnutrition.
- Ensure accuracy in the screening report.
- Mobilize CNVs and Mother to Mother Support Group (MtMSG) in the community.
- Provide regular support and on job coaching to CNVs and MtMSG
- Collaborate with other sectors (WASH, FSL) to promote nutrition sensitive interventions and organize joint monitoring and supervision

QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS REQUIRED

- Higher Secondary School Certificates
- Health and nutrition related certificates
- At least one year working experience in CMAM nutrition program preferably with International NGO.cultural habits, geographic area of assignment – including road and village locations)
- Sufficient knowledge of arithmetic to make anthropometric measurements and statistics.
- Good communication skills and ability to influence the community.
- Experience with ACF-USA nutrition activities.
- Experience in holding meetings with community leaders, and other local area authorities.

To apply send your application with CV, cover letter and three professional references to hr-mln.ssd@acf-international.or specifying “OTP/TSFP Nurse Aid” in the title of your email, or deliver your application to: Action Against Hunger Office at Maluakon base Office.

The deadline for applications is Thursday 19th October 2017 at 5:30 pm. NOT due to urgency of the position we will be reviewing the applications as they come and interviews may be done before the closing date.

Note: Applications submitted are non-returnable